

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS:

13. (amended) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 10 further comprising

employing a high-speed drill with a service pipe for water as a dental instrument;

cutting out an additional hole for the service pipe of water.

17. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 6 further comprising:

applying heat to the protective covering;

using a flame cone of a gas lamp as a source of heat to be applied to the protective covering;

performing a screwing motion of the dental instrument together with the protective covering over the flame cone.

performing the screwing motion at a distance of more than about 5 centimeter above the flame cone;

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simultaneously moving the dental instrument together with the protective covering along a plane passing through an axis of the protective covering;  
shrinking the protective covering onto the dental instrument;  
cutting a hole into the protective covering;  
putting a dental bur through the hole into the dental instrument placed into the protective covering.

employing a high-speed drill with a service pipe for water as a dental instrument;

cutting out an additional hole into the protective covering for the service pipe of water;

finishing working with the patient;

taking off the protective covering ;

wrapping the first wing part and the second wing part;

moving the first wing part and the second wing part forward;

hiding an infected surface of the first wing part or of the second wing part inwardly;

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rolling the protective covering with the wing parts backward such that the outer surface of the protective covering becomes the inside of the rolled-in dental covering for easy and sanitary disposal of the protective covering;

placing the protective covering into a disinfectant;

placing the protective covering to be burned;

sterilizing the dental instrument after the protective covering has been taken off.

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